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JAM, 4-lb tins
Strawberry, with pectin
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Gooseberry, " "
Cherry, " "
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Pitted Cherry, " 60c
Blackberry, " 52c
FRUIT SPECIALS
size 2 cans
1 Red Pitted Cherry
1 Loganberry
1 Blackberry
the 3 tins for 55c
DILL PICKLES
size 2½ cans, each 20c
Sweet Mixed
gallon cans, ea. 1.25
SOAP DEAL
1 cake carbolic health soap or 1 Royal Prince Palm Soap and a cup and saucer, all for 10c
P & G or Pearl Naphtha SOAP, 10 bars 37c
BIG 4 COFFEE
1 lb 35c, 3 lbs 1.00
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3 pkgs 23c
Ideal JELLY Powders
assorted, 6 pkts 25c
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POST'S BRAN FLAKES
2 pkgs 25c
CORN FLAKES
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Public School Results

EASTER EXAMS,

GRADE VIII	
Mary Collins	82.7
Margaret Cameron	79
Arlene Amery	78.6
Jack Williams	78.4
Jack Fleming	76.7
Earl Hopper	69.9
Letha Metheral	62.2
Absent for Tests	
Adeline Carmichael	
Cora Hall	

GRADE VII

GRADE VII	
Edna Tredaway	88.9
Clarke McMillan	86.4
Violet Currie	79.4
George Fleming	78.7
Eileen Arnott	78.2
Mabel Sharp	73.5
Billie Amery	72.5
James Harrison	71.4
Irene Sefton	71.3
Jean Carmichael	70.5
Elaine Belshaw	69
Irene Walker	62
Warren Hall	60.4
Clare Metheral	58.5
Mrs. J. A. Emery.	

GRADE VI

GRADE VI	
June Patmore	86
Edith Griffiths	83
Nora Fleming	81
Lester Hopper	79
Norman Seville	78
Patsy Casey	72
Cecil Walker	72
Percy Griffiths	70
Lois Longmate, absent for tests	70

GRADE V

GRADE V	
Marjorie Gordon	88
Jim Stevens	83
Elsie Mossop	78
Vida McMillan	77
Allan Sharp	75
Charlie Russell, absent for tests	75

GRADE IV

GRADE IV	
Mary Griffiths	89
Keith Bannister	86
Mervin Patmore	80
Roger Casey	79
Mary Taks	78
Lloyd Johnson	73
Maxine Mair	70
Alice Hall	68
Gordon Reeves	67
Ernest Butler	64
Percy Blough	63
Cameron Carmichael, absent	63
Miss Brown	

GRADE III

GRADE III	
Helen Hurt	97
Donald Stevens	91
Peter Taks	91
Lois Gordon	87
Alice Gilson	87
Laurence McCool	87
Lorne Webster	85
Donald Ryan	85
Reggie Belshaw	79
Nells Neilson	79
Gerald Casey	77
Kenneth Belshaw	72

GRADE II

GRADE II	
Dorothy Griffiths	91
Berwyn Patmore	87
Audrey McLean	86
Fern Patmore	77
Lambert Taks	74
Maxine Reeves	74
Gerald Butler	68
Barbara High	66
Winifred Carmichael	65
Gordon Woods	64
Karl Neilson	54

GRADE I

GRADE I	
Ruby Lee	88
Murry Hurt	85
Lorraine Nichol	84
Harold High	79
David Gilson	74
Robert McCaskill	73

Edith L. Seville

School Fair Annual Concert

The annual concert of the School Fair Association was held at Crossfield on Wednesday night, April 8th, 1936.

It was indeed unfortunate that prevailing weather had made some roads almost impassable, and others, well, nuff sed, otherwise the holding capacity of the local hall would have been overtaken by patrons to this annual event. As it was, a goodly crowd turned out to hear and to give the many youthful artists every encouragement. At all times was this manifested.

When one considers the many varied turns included in such a lengthy programme, it is but to fully realise the amount of work entailed, the time expended, and the teachers are deserving of great praise for their quota to aid a cause that will benefit the children in many ways.

Many familiar faces were absent from the Auditorium, to them we say, "You missed a very enjoyable evening."

The School Fair is indeed a worthy project, and deserving of the fullest support.

To Secretary May, his brother Executive Officers and the teachers, we say, "Well Done," and while you folks may never see the ultimate outcome of your work with these pupils, your names will long be remembered afterwards by them, when these children of today become the Men and Women of tomorrow.

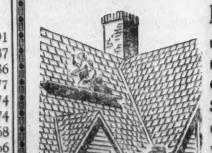
Time will not permit us, as we go to press, to give the programme in detail, and we are forced to hold this over until our next issue.

So then, till next week, we must leave Harry May and His Ambitious Amateurs, assuring each little artiste that he or she gave a splendid performance and much pleasure to a large audience.

Kipling has said "That, East is East and West is West and never the Twain shall meet."

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The Human Factor In Automobile Accidents

Commencing from about the time this appears in print the graph recording deaths and injuries from automobile accidents will take an upward turn and for the next few months remain at a high altitude, if history repeats itself, and there is no reason to believe it will not.

For figures of the past few years show no tendency towards declination in the toll of deaths and injuries taken by gasoline propelled vehicles in Canada. Figures recently released show that in the first nine months of 1935 the automobile was responsible for the deaths of 778 persons in the Dominion which means, if the same rate was maintained for the remainder of the year, an average of three a day for the twelve months.

Undoubtedly the incidence for the summer months in the prairie provinces is greater than its mathematical ratio to the Dominion for the whole year, when it is borne in mind that a larger percentage of cars in cold storage the greater part of the winter months in the west than in Eastern Canada.

Whether or not campaigns which have been conducted during the past winter over American radio chains and by distribution of literature through the mails and campaigns for safer driving, as well as planned by governmental and other agencies both in the United States and Canada for the coming summer months will be effective in reducing this terrible toll will not be known until the fall or winter.

It is at least a consolation to know that the general public in Canada and the United States has become thoroughly aroused to the danger of the automobile. This is evidenced by the fact that the pamphlet "Sudden Death—" has reached an estimated 35,000,000 readers, either directly or in re-printed form in the newspapers. The message conveyed by this publication would not have reached such a large number of people had there not been a demand for it.

But in speculating on the possible mitigating effect of such wide publicity on the future accident toll it must be borne in mind that results will only be measured by the extent to which each individual driver takes the lessons to heart as his or her own individual responsibility. If he or she adopts the view that the warning is not meant for him but for "the other fellow," results will be negative, for many who might generally be regarded as safe drivers suffer lapses at times and even take chances occasionally.

An analysis of figures and available data on automobile accidents demonstrate beyond peradventure that the great majority of such accidents are attributable to human frailty and human foibles rather than, for instance, defective equipment, despite the stress which is laid on the importance of cars being maintained in perfect mechanical condition by automotive supply firms sponsoring some of the "safety first" radio campaigns of the past winter.

This does not mean, of course, that defective equipment is not responsible for accidents but that analysis of data shows that the number of accidents attributable to such causes is insignificant in comparison with the enormous percentage due to the actions of the man or woman while at the wheel.

Attention to this phase of the problem of safer driving is drawn by Merrill Denison in the first of a series of articles appearing in the March issue of the Canadian Home Journal. He shows that out of 10,918 cars involved in auto accidents in Ontario the first nine months of 1935, no less than 10,296 were classified as in "apparent good condition," that is, steering mechanisms were all right, brakes were in good condition and lights and tires were not defective.

The writer further reports that out of 10,565 of these accidents studied by the Motor Vehicles Department of that province 10,296 were classified as "normal." Only 124 were suffering from extreme fatigue, which probably meant they were asleep, only 110 were intoxicated and only 33 had physical defects.

All of which means that nine out of every ten accidents could not be attributed to defective equipment or abnormality in the drivers.

"What interpretation can be placed on these figures? Do they not point to the fact that bad driving is at the bottom of the trouble?" pertinently asks Mr. Denison, laying the foundation for a suggestion that women can be an important influence in instilling safety into drivers. This they could achieve, he suggests, individually, by using their influence "to alter the driving habits and manners of the older members of the family," and collectively, "they can demand that the proven safety techniques be adopted in their cities and provinces; that educational course be made a part of both elementary and high school curricula and that a greater portion of the tax money derived from motor vehicles be devoted to safety development before being diverted to other purposes."

Has Three Kidneys

A case of unusual anatomical structure as rare as the "upside-down stomach" came to light in Detroit with the disclosure that Sanford Getz, Jr., 17 years old, of Brown City, Mich., has three kidneys. He was born from an operation. The discovery of an extra kidney was made by Dr. George C. Burr who recently operated on the youth.

Improving On Nature

Dr. Lloyd R. Watson, Alfred University scientist, intends to develop his breed of honey bees. Granted a Guggenheim Foundation fellowship, Dr. Watson will try to develop fuzzy bees with longer tongues. The ones he has bred may pollinate better than present types, but their tongues can't reach as deeply into the hearts of honey bearing flowers.

Occupational Mortality

Judges And Parsons Live Longer Than Other Professional Men

It has been said that film stars die young, but the shortest lived professional men in Britain are doctors. On the average they have about sixty years of life.

"I suppose the mortality among doctors is due to the nature of their work," Dr. Anderson, secretary of the British Medical Association, declares. "They are called out at all times of the day and night and in all weathers. They are more exposed to the danger of infection than other people, although every precaution is taken to guard against it. They must needs have iron constitutions to carry out the arduous duties which fall to the average practitioner."

An analysis of occupational mortality shortly will be issued by the registrar general, and unless there has been a marked change since the 1921 census it will be found that doctors are about second on the list, for short life.

Steet puddlers, the men who stir the molten metal, head the list with an average of less than sixty years of life. Judges and parsons live longer than any other professional men.

A French War Waif

Unknown Englishman Holds Only Clue To His Missing Parents

An unknown Englishman holds the only possible clue to the identity of Louis Albert de la Rue, who, as a child, was found on a French battlefield in 1918.

The youth, now living at Bruges, is seeking the help of English authorities in his search for his parents.

In the spring of 1918, when he was about 18 months old, De la Rue was found by a British officer on the Bailleul-Hazebrouck road just when the fighting for Bailleul was at its fiercest. The officer took him to Rouen, where the Sisters Our Lady of Pitié took charge of him and christened Louis (for France), Albert (for Belgium), George (for the British officer), and De la Rue (meaning "of the street").

And from that day to this young Mr. "Of the Street" has known no more about himself than his discovery in the front line.

He wants to find the officer who saved his life, hoping that his rescuer can remember the exact spot and date he was found, and that the information will provide him with clues in the search for his parents.

Want Representation

Western Producers Wish To Be Present At Imperial Conference

The Dominion government would be asked to invite organizations of primary producers to nominate representatives to accompany the government representation in an advisory capacity to the imperial conference in London in 1937, it was decided at the third meeting of the Western Agricultural Conference in Calgary.

The resolution also requested each branch of the agricultural industry entering the export field to represent at a proposed conference of British Empire primary producers to be held prior to the imperial conference.

Another adopted motion said that if the supreme court of Canada declared the Natural Products Marketing Act valid, the conference should urge the Dominion government to seek the co-operation of the provinces to ensure that its terms be immediately supported by uniform enabling legislation in each province.

A New Seismograph

Will Record Imitation Earthquakes From Engine Vibration In Plan

A new seismograph for aeroplanes, to record imitation earthquakes running through a plane from engine vibration, was announced at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

These seismic shocks of flying have been one of the baffling problems of aviation. Their waves could be felt throughout a plane, but their "epicentres," the point in the machine that made them, could not as a rule be located.

With increase in power and speed the flying shocks have risen to the point that they often cause rapid wobbling and breakage of parts. Discovering the "epicentres" has proven essential in getting rid of the danger.

The mast of a sailboat invented in Sweden revolves to roll its sail, enabling one man to handle the craft.

Century-Old Drive Repeated

Characters From Dickens Live Again To Commemorate Him

Celebrating the 100th anniversary on March 30 of the publication of "The Pickwick Papers" by Charles Dickens, the famous Commodore Coach—the actual coach which bore the Pickwickians to Rochester 100 years ago—set forth again in London from the Golden Cross with its quintet of illustrious passengers.

The departure of the coach was part of the elaborate ceremony arranged by the Dickens Fellowship and other devotees to celebrate the centenary of that immortal work.

Mr. Pickwick, rotund and exuding geniality through his spectacles, was hoisted aloft, followed by Mr. Tupman, elderly but impressionable where female charms are concerned. Then there mounted the poetic Snodgrass, with Winkle, the would-be sportman. Last of all came the sapegrace Alfred Jingle—with long black hair, green coat and brown paper parcel sticking out of his pocket just as it did a century back. Bertram Mills, who owns the Commodore, was the coachman.

Thousands of city workers, pouring from very modern tubes and motor buses, paused to admire the Commodore with its great yellow wheels, black body, four spanking horses, and its skirted-coated guard playing a merry fanfare on a horn.

The Dickens Fellowship was holding its 49th convention simultaneously with the celebration. A total of 49 branches were represented, including Toronto, Edmonton, Victoria, Vancouver, Philadelphia, Copenhagen and Brisbane.

Alberta Dry Belts

Recommend Unproductive Areas Should Be Put Under Special Act

The section of the dry belt in Alberta, where unsuitable soil, or unfavorable weather conditions, made farming operations hazardous, should be placed under the administration of the Special Municipal Areas Act, according to the recommendations of the special survey committee, headed by O. S. Longman, provincial field crops commissioner.

The committee, appointed by the former government last year, made an extensive study of the whole problem of farming in dry areas.

It recommends that areas administered under the act should adopt a direct relief system and that special agricultural relief should be discontinued.

Development of water resources, small irrigation projects and improved farm cultural practices also are recommended.

Northern Transportation

Big Tractor Hauls 34 Loads Of Spruce Logs In Bush Country

Northern transportation circles experienced a thrill recently when all records for ice log hauling were smashed by a 75-horsepower caterpillar Diesel tractor. This record was set up at the Sipanok River camp of The Fas Lumber Company.

The big tractor was driven nine miles back into the bush, hitched onto 34 big loads of spruce logs, and successfully dragged the logs into the mill yards. Sipanok River camp is located 70 miles northeast of Nipawin.

The log train extended almost 300 yards from the tractor, and estimated weight was close to 1,400 tons.

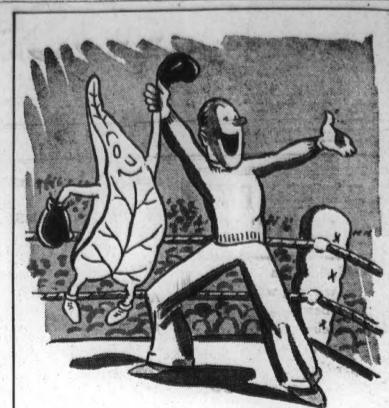
E. J. Morris, formerly of the city engineer's department, Regina, was at the controls of the tractor. He was once a Regina Flying Club member and was known at Balfour Technical school.

Possibilities Of Television

Interesting Developments Sure To Follow In Its Wake

Television may bring with it "sound-conditioning" apparatus capable of throwing a shadow of silence about factories, homes and other buildings. Mr. Andrew W. Cruse, chief of the electrical division of the U.S. Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, describes this and other developments that may follow the wake of television. He said, however, that the plans are far from the practical stage. Besides "sound-conditioned" buildings, he foresees the perfection of various kinds of apparatus for revealing an enemy's war manoeuvres, for vastly speeding up commercial translation of messages, and for aiding science.

The safest time to drive an automobile is between six and seven in the morning, on Wednesday, according to a survey of accidents in Pennsylvania.



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Idea Was Original

Man Used Ice Disk Successively In Gas Meter

Gas inspectors in London accustomed to finding the disks, miscalculations, buttons and foreign coins in gas meters, give the palm for originality to a business man who has been using disks made of ice. Large amounts of gas had been used by this consumer, but whenever the collector called to empty the meter few coins were found. It was noticed too that the meter was exceptionally damp. Investigation convinced the authorities that the consumer had been dropping ice disks in the slot instead of coins.

SELECTED RECIPES

DATE BRAN GEMS

3 tablespoons butter
½ cup brown sugar
¼ cup milk
cup water
1 cup Quaker Natural Bran
1 cup Quaker flour
½ teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup dates (stoned and chopped)
Method: Cream butter and sugar, add milk and water. Sift in flour, salt and baking powder. Beat well, stir in dates and pour in greased pans. Bake in moderate oven. Temperature: 375 degrees F.

Very Heavy Collage

Cari Sakrison of Chimney Rock, Wis., collector of old documents and coins, has a coin, worth \$2 when it was minted in Sweden in 1719, that weighs 3½ pounds. The large money was coined when Sweden was at war with Russia and Denmark, to prevent money from being sent out of the country.

Catherine the Great, on finding an early spring violet growing in a park, placed a sentry over it so that it would not be plucked. She forgot to rescind her order, and sentries guarded the spot for 150 years.

Relief Loans

Federal Government Advances More Than \$111,000,000 To Provinces Outstanding loans from the federal treasury to the provinces under re-enactment of legislation amount to more than \$111,000,000, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons at the request of W. M. Ryan (Lib., Saint John-Albert).

Only four provinces share in these loans, as follow: Manitoba, \$15,028,086; Saskatchewan, \$46,834,986; Alberta, \$22,779,000; and British Columbia, \$26,947,680.

Additional loans to the provinces still outstanding, arising from the Dominion housing loans of 1919 were reported as follows: Prince Edward Island, \$31,500; Nova Scotia, \$682,000; New Brunswick, \$648,700; Quebec, \$2,609,687; Manitoba, \$1,065,000; and British Columbia, \$1,701,500.

In Both Languages

Radio News Service Is Furnished In French And English

"Radio News Service", carrying news of programs, artists and schedules has been furnished newspapers, magazines and broadcasting stations in both French and English, according to a reply in the House of Commons to a question asked by Joseph Millevoie (Lib.). Jacques-Cartier, Minister of Information said the service had been given since July 1 last at a cost, for the first six months, of \$999.

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LIBERAL MEMBER FOR VANCOUVER URGES NEW DEAL

Ottawa.—The voice of the hard-pressed municipalities was raised in the House of Commons when Gerry McGeer, Liberal member for Vancouver-Burrard and mayor of Canada's third largest city, urged a new financial deal for embarrassed cities and towns.

Canadian municipalities, the Pacific Coast member said, were being driven to the financial wall by relief burdens. He urged the government to handle relief on a national basis, easing the burden on provinces and municipalities to prevent repetition of Alberta's failure to meet its obligations.

"To-day, from one end of the country to the other, municipal governments not prostrate nor both combined can continue to carry the proportion of the burden which has been shifted to the junior branches of government," Mr. McGeer warned. Unless some adequate financial relief was extended by the Dominion "many of our Canadian municipalities cannot escape bankruptcy."

The Vancouver mayor fortified his argument with an array of figures and opinions. He said municipal default in Ontario exceeded \$11,000,000. Defaulting municipalities in Saskatchewan totalled 157, and 57 Quebec cities and towns were under control of the municipal commission.

Mr. McGeer said the total debt of Montreal was \$268,000,000.

The city's annual tax levy was \$34,000, over half going to pay debt charges.

And now special taxes were being proposed on everything from parking signs and new plumbing to night clubs.

The debate arose on second reading of the government bill to establish an employment commission, and drew from Eric Poole (S.C., Red Deer) an appeal for a national dividend, the basic remedy of the Social Crediters.

Unemployment, said the 29-year-old Social Crediter, could never be solved by seeking export markets or borrowing money "or by a loan council to centralize financial control." It could be solved only when the government took over financial control from the banks and issued a national dividend which would equalize purchasing power and commodity prices.

Creation of the national employment commission was under fire from two sources—Angus MacInnis (C.C.F., Vancouver East) and John R. MacNicol (Cons., Toronto-Davenport) who agreed it offered no solution for distress conditions.

Wins Scholarship

Edmonton Nurse Gets Year's Tuition At University Of London

Montreal.—Nurse Caroline E. Sage of Edmonton has been awarded a scholarship providing for a year's training at Bedford College, University of London.

The announcement, made from the national office of the Canadian Nurses' Association, said Miss Sage would become a student in the course on public health nursing, as provided for by the Florence Nightingale International Foundation.

A graduate of the School of Nursing at the University of Alberta, Miss Sage is the third member of the Canadian association to win such a scholarship.

More Money Advanced

Further Loan Of \$1,300,000 For Saskatchewan Relief Expenses

Ottawa.—Further financial assistance to the Province of Saskatchewan amounting to \$1,300,000 has been authorized by Cabinet. It takes the form of a loan to cover the provincial share of relief expenditures in excess of the monthly grants-in-aid for the months of January, February and March this year.

A copy of the order-in-council authorizing the advance under the relief act was tabled in the House of Commons. Treasury bills of the province bearing interest at four per cent, and running for a year will be accepted as security.

Stabilizing Their Money

Belgrade.—Stabilization of their respective currencies in dealing with each other and creation of a triangular clearing house were decided upon by the governors of the national banks of the little entente countries (Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Rumania) at the conclusion of a four-day conference here.

Move Was Rejected

Secret Meeting Of Social Crediters Refuses Lottery Idea

Edmonton.—Efforts in one faction of the Social Credit representation in the legislature to obtain legalization of lotteries for the benefit of Alberta hospitals were spurned by T. Eaton Co. for 40 cents a pound. The animal weighed 840 pounds.

A resolution which had obtained support of the caucus, would have been presented to the legislature, but presented to the Social Crediters' secret meeting.

This resolution, was declared to have been a copy of the resolution passed a few days ago by the Saskatchewan legislature by J. Mildenberger, Maple Creek M.L.A., that "this legislature is of the opinion that the parliament of Canada should enact such legislation as will permit any province of Canada to operate government-controlled lotteries in aid of hospitals."

Agrees In Principle

Manitoba Not Committed To Participate In Loan Council

Winnipeg.—While the Manitoba government has agreed to the proposed Dominion-provincial loan council in principle, Premier John Bracken informed the Manitoba legislature that the government is not committed to participate in it.

Questioned by W. Sanford Evans, Conservative leader, Premier Bracken said the Manitoba government had not considered details of the proposal.

Mr. Evans raised the question by drawing attention to publication of correspondence respecting the council between the Alberta and Dominion governments.

Metal Shipment Released

Consignment Which Was Wrongly Described Leaves For Germany

Halifax.—Customs officials released yesterday a consignment of scrap metal mislabelled as Canadian nickel. It was placed aboard the Swedish American steamship Korskold, bound for Hamburg, Germany.

The "nickel" was a part of a general flow of metals through this port to Europe, wrongly described in bills of lading which have kept customs men puzzled and worried.

The first major shipment, 73 cases labelled nickel cathodes, was held up March 13 and the United States freighter Liberty sailed without it. The consignment went forward later to Hamburg on another vessel.

Plan Scientific Survey

Ottawa.—General scientific survey of Baffin Land and surrounding territory will be made soon by a party of about six men. Thomas A. Manning of London, Eng., said here. Mr. Manning, heading the party, gave no details of the survey, but said it would be under the auspices of the Royal Geographical Society and the British Museum.

Pilot And Student Killed

Southampton.—G. Nuttall, younger brother of Sir Keith Nuttall, chairman of one of the biggest civil engineering firms in Manchester, and H. C. Buchan, pilot-instructor of the Aero Club of Hampshire, were killed when their plane crashed a few miles from here. Nuttall was learning to pilot under the tuition of Buchan.

GERMAN ENVOYS IN THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL



The German delegates are seen above as they arrived at Croydon by airplane to attend the special session of the League of Nations' Council in London. Hon. von Ribbentrop, Hitler's special ambassador, is the second from the left, while Herr von Hoessch, German Ambassador to London, is the second from the right.

Shorthorn Brings Good Sum

Won Grand Championship For Baby Beef At Calgary

Calgary.—Declared grand champion fat animal and grand champion baby beef at the Calgary spring stock show, a grade Shorthorn steer owned by Margaret E. Wilson of Edgwick, Alta., later was bought by T. Eaton Co. for 40 cents a pound. The animal weighed 840 pounds.

It was the 11th consecutive year a Shorthorn had won the grand championship in baby beef competition.

Second highest price in the stock sale was paid by T. Eaton Co. for a pure-bred Aberdeen Angus steer owned by John Henderson of Lambe, Alta. The animal, weighing 630 pounds, was purchased at 26 cents a pound. The calf had placed first in the class for Aberdeen Angus baby beef and was judged reserve champion baby beef and reserve champion fat animal.

B. C. HOUSE HAS PASSED HEALTH INSURANCE BILL

RADIO PROBE CHAIRMAN



A. L. Beauchemin, who has been selected chairman of the special committee of the House of Commons to study radio broadcasting in the Dominion.

Heads Special Committee

Hon. C. G. Power Is Chairman Of Pensions Probe

Ottawa.—Hon. C. G. Power, minister of pensions and national health, was elected unanimously chairman of the House of Commons special committee on pensions and returned soldiers' problems.

The committee authorized the chairman to name members of two sub-committees which will deal with correspondence and the calling of witnesses respectively. Major Power suggested it would be unnecessary to have a large number of witnesses and that the number might be limited to two or three on each subject.

The chairman said the Canadian Legion had signified its readiness to present evidence to the committee and desired to do so before Easter.

It was decided to arrange to sit so as to facilitate this.

The committee decided to ask the house for authority to print proceedings in sufficient quantity to circulate among branches of the Canadian Legion.

Convicted As Spy

Former French Officer Charged With Selling Information To Germany

Metz, France.—Sixty thousand francs which Germany is accused of paying to a French spy were confiscated by authorities after Charles Criddle, former aerial defense officer, was convicted and sentenced to prison.

Criddle was charged with being in the employ of Germany to obtain documentary information and photographs of Metz aerial defences.

Prof. Philippe Altmyer, a German charged with having sent Criddle's material to the German intelligence service, was also sentenced and was fined 5,000 francs. In addition, Criddle was given a 10-year exile from France upon completion of his prison term.

Criddle's wife, alleged to have been an accomplice, was acquitted.

Had Power In Reserve

Southampton.—Shipping officials announced that the S.S. Queen Mary reached a speed of more than 29 knots with a large margin of power in reserve* on her initial trip here from Clydebank. The mark is considerably under the top speed it is expected the liner will make on her first Atlantic crossing in May.

*Under all circumstances, she guards its freedom and its independence and, herewith, its equality.

It desires, with the most upright heart, to co-operate with all its power in the great work of general reconciliation and understanding among European nations."

Heller pointed negotiations covering a period of four months for what might be termed a new Locarno, replacing the pact broken by Germany.

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Revising Relief Costs

Ottawa Plans To Reduce Total Grants After Survey

Ottawa.—Result of surveys showing winter costs of relief were greater than in spring and summer, the Dominion government proposes to revise the present Dominion grants-in-aid to provinces designed to meet conditions prevailing during the winter months. It was announced in a statement issued by the Minister of National Health.

Total grants would be reduced by 15 per cent, making the grants-in-aid to the provinces for April \$2,606,286.

"Prior to July 31, 1934," the statement said, "the Dominion contributed on various percentage bases to the expenditures of the provinces for direct relief. The Dominion percentage being equivalent to approximately 38 per cent of the total expenditures made in connection with direct relief."

"From August 1, 1934, the system was changed, and in place of a percentage contribution, grants-in-aid were made to the provinces to assist them in connection with their relief responsibilities, the monthly grant-in-aid to the nine provinces being \$1,751,250. This expenditure was equivalent to a Dominion contribution of approximately 28 per cent of the total joint expenditures."

HITLER SUBMITS A NEW PROGRAM TO ENSURE PEACE

Berlin.—Chancellor Hitler's long-awaited program to insure peace in western Europe, envisaging 25-year peace pact with France and Belgium and Germany's return to the League of Nations, was delivered to the British government.

The lengthy document, one of the most important pronouncements on foreign policy by Dr. Fehrer in his three years as chancellor, was hailed in official quarters here as a constructive and far-reaching move.

The general view was that Hitler's program, outlined in counter-proposals following his rejection of the plan drawn by the four Locarno powers, goes much further than Hitler's original proposals, advanced March 7 when he denounced the Locarno treaty.

The document, in part, said:

"Germany earnestly desires to help promote the peace of Europe."

"The German people is determined under all circumstances to defend its freedom and its independence and, herewith, its equality. It desires, with the most upright heart, to co-operate with all its power in the great work of general reconciliation and understanding among European nations."

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KING EDWARD HAS APPROVED PLANS FOR CORONATION

London.—King Edward VIII. will be crowned in May next year—probably on Thursday, May 27.

Prime Minister Baldwin announced the news of the king's recovery. His Majesty had approved of arrangements for the coronation ceremony to take place in that month. The actual date, he added, would be announced as soon as possible.

Court circles singled out Thursday, May 27, as the most probable date. It was recalled the coronations of Queen Victoria and King George V. took place on Thursdays—June 28, 1838, and June 22, 1911, respectively. Edward VII's coronation also was count of the sovereign's illness was postponed until Aug. 9, 1902.

May 27 was considered the most likely Thursday for the present king's coronation because Thursday, May 6, is the anniversary of King George's accession, while May 13 and 20 are too close to Easter.

The king Thursday participated in a colorful ceremony in connection with his birthday, and made it the occasion to voice a formal plea for peace and to pledge himself to continuous service to the empire.

"As Prince of Wales," His Majesty declared, "I bore a device with the ancient motto 'T' serv.' As King I shall hold this in constant remembrance, for a king can perform no higher function than that of service."

The king affirmed his determination to do all he could to promote peace and bring about a revival of commerce and industry both at home and abroad.

Conference Of Premiers

Head Of Western Provinces Going To Ottawa For Finance Party

Ottawa.—Question of Dominion-provincial financial relations will be re-opened shortly at conferences between Finance Minister Dunning and heads of the western province governments, as a result of the break between Alberta and the federal treasury over the proposed loan council scheme.

Premier T. D. Pattullo, of British Columbia, will be here and it is anticipated the governments of Saskatchewan and Manitoba will also be present, with the possibility that Alberta will be represented.

Refusal of Premier Aberhart of Alberta to commit himself to the loan council scheme had the effect of upsetting the plans of the federal government, worked out at three successive conferences with provincial governments accepted unanimously by all concerned. What will be the future relations between the Dominion and Alberta remains to be worked out.

Globe-Circling Press Service

United States Will Keep Diplomats In Touch By Radio

Washington.—The state department has revealed plans for the immediate creation of a globe-circling radio press service of its own, intended to keep American diplomatic and consular officials completely abreast of developments here that concern them.

Short waves receiving apparatus is now en route for Sydney, Australia; Calcutta; Santiago, Chile; London; Buenos Aires; Rio de Janeiro; Lima, Peru; and Cairo, Egypt.

Overseas Sales Increased

Greater Interest In Canadian Exhibits At British Industries Fair

Ottawa.—Substantial increases in orders over 1933 were reported by Canadian firms exhibiting at the British industries fair of 1936, held simultaneously at London and Birmingham, the department of trade and commerce announced.

Interest was displayed at the fair in coffee supplied by a Canadian firm and a new type of canned soup was exhibited which resulted in several large orders, one for 12,000 cases.

Entitled To Pensions

Ottawa.—Ten members of the House of Commons were entitled to pensions for war service, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons by State Secretary Rinfret. In the case of three cabinet ministers, Hon. Ian A. MacKenzie, Hon. C. G. Power and Hon. N. M. Rogers, the pensions have been suspended.

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Between Ourselves

The Last Supper

BY HELEN WELSHIMER

PERHAPS at first they talked of little things. At Supper-time that evening in the spring—
The upper room was dim with candle-light. As Jesus sat with twelve, rememberring. Then quietly He said, "There is one here Whose kiss will bring betrayal by and by." They did not look at Judas curiously, But each man murmured, "Master, is it I?"

EACH one looked inward, frightened lest he find A shoddy place where he had dreamed of steel. None placed the guilt on any other guest Who had partaken of that gracious meal . . . When there are hungry on my little street, When I see tears or hear a heart's hurt cry Because some one has failed to keep high faith, May I, too, murmur. "Master, is it I?"

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One Early Easter Morning

By Edith Lombard Squires

ONE early Easter morning I wakened with the birds. And all around lay silence Too deep for idle words.

I HEARD a quiet weeping Beside a silent tomb— There in the early morning Within my little room.

TILL down I lay and listened; My heart was sad as theirs, As silently I waited And said my quiet prayers.

AT LAST the dawn came flaming Across the eastern sky. Thank God for Easter morning When Christ the Lord rides by!

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Ether Waves

By Oscar

Oscar will be glad to answer your
Radio Questions. Address him in care
of the Chronicle.

Ageing Radios

Why shouldn't a radio last ten or fifteen years? It has few moving parts, and little or no rough handling since it is installed in the home. Yet actually the efficient life of the average radio is only about three or four years. At the end of this time the set will still work of course, but with greatly lessened efficiency. The weakening has been so gradual that the owner, in many cases, does not realize how poorly his radio is working until the condition becomes so bad that reception is confined mostly to local stations.

Among the enemies of a radio are corrosion, dust, and moisture. Socket contacts, volume controls and all unsoldered connections will corrode in time. Dust and dirt will find their way into speakers, and under variable condenser contacts, causing noise and fuzzy tone. Moisture attacks audio transformers, resistors, and coils, changing their values, and greatly affecting the general performance of the set.

There are many other reasons for gradual depreciation of a radio, such as fixed condensers weakening, worn bearings in tuning condensers, and loosened contacts on switches and jacks. The balancing and aligning condensers lose their adjustment, due to temperature changes and unless readjusted at regular intervals will cause lack of sensitivity and selectivity.

In conclusion, therefore, as we have shown, there are many factors which result in the gradual deterioration of a radio, the results of which, are often wrongly attributed to faulty accessories. Radios, like any other articles, do wear out, although periodic attention by one who understands this work will do much to lengthen their life.

Oscar Answers

A.B. The squeals you refer to are probably caused by a regenerative receiver in your vicinity. If you could get in touch with the owner of this receiver and explain that his set is causing interference, he would probably be willing to make the necessary changes to his set to avoid this interference.

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J.M. The condition you describe in the particular make and model of radio mentioned is usually caused by run-down B. batteries.

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M.M. While it is true that the two stations to which you refer are rated at the same power and are approximately the same distance from here, it is possible that the antenna of one is so situated that you would receive a stronger signal in this locality. Some stations use several antennas, erected in such a manner as to transmit a strong signal to the different points desired.

Then again, your set may be more sensitive on some frequencies than others. Would suggest that you have the alignment checked.

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In a letter sent to the Chronicle the sponsors of the Eddie Cantor Programme state: "It is not generally known that Bobbie Breen, the youthful actor on this programme, is a Toronto boy, born and raised in the section of Toronto we term 'The Ward.' Bobbie did a lot of singing around Toronto. People did not appreciate him, and finally someone took him to Hollywood, where Eddie Cantor discovered him, and now Bobbie's future is assured."

Mi-Lady

"Let's carve him as a dish fit for the Gods—not hoy him as a carcass fit for hounds." (Shakespeare)

Premium Ham and Scalloped Potatoes

Fill a buttered baking dish three-fourths of its depth with sliced potatoes, sprinkling generously with flour; Season with salt and pepper and pour in milk to cover. Place a slice of Premium Ham over the potatoes and bake in a moderate oven forty-five minutes.

Shortbread

One pound butter, one heaping cup icing sugar, one cup rice flour, three cups pastry flour, pinch salt. Soften butter, cream thoroughly. Add sugar gradually and beat until thoroughly dissolved. Sift both kinds of flour and salt together. Add gradually to butter and sugar mixture beating well after each addition, chill for two hours. Then roll and cut in any desired shape one-quarter inch thick. Bake to a delicate brown in moderate oven.

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FLEMING'S FOLLY

BY
LAWRENCE A. KEATING

SYNOPSIS

The story opens with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boones Creek settlers, called together with the object of forming an irrigation company.

The meeting terminates, but Buzz and Helen, his sister, Buston Townsend and King, their hired man, Helen asks Fleming questions about his irrigation plan. This angers Buzz, who accuses Fleming of trying to influence the settlers, as he assesses his "spread." Buzz is shot at Fleming in an uncontrollable fit of anger, but Buston Townsend, Link's foreman, is unharmed.

Buzz is arrested and sentenced to three years imprisonment.

Helena, Fleming's partner, tries to provide irrigation for their own properties.

Fleming goes home and studies the plans drawn by Torney to learn how they can be adapted to a smaller area suitable for his and Helen's land, and is satisfied it could be done. Feeling cold, he lights the fire and there is an explosion that burns the house down and the plants and renders Link unconscious.

He is rescued from the blaze by an employee.

Link and Link's wife, Rawhide, for some time to obtain funds to carry out the dam project. They meet Roper, who greets Helen and offers to tell her Link has been paroled, and would arrive on the incoming stage, but that he thinks Link has made a mistake in his calculations.

Buzz Hamilton arrives back in Rawhide while Fleming and Helen are in the bank getting a loan for payment of wages for work on the dam.

Roper, who has adopted Mollie, meets him and he goes into the saloon with them. By the time his sister and Link come in, he has distorted the facts concerning the dam proposal to Buzz, making it appear that Link was trying to ruin him.

Buzz, who has been drinking and angry, tries to throttle Fleming, but is thrown to the floor. Then Helen appears and tells Fleming she has been robbed of the \$800 that he had obtained from the bank.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER X.—Continued

"Yuh can't fool me, Link Fleming!" The words spilt in a torrent from his quivering lips. "I got the truth about yuh an' I got it right. Did you think there wasn't anybody in town man enough to put me wise?"

"Why, Buzz?" the girl pleaded. "What do you mean?"

He turned on her almost savagely. "You ought to see through it but yuh don't. You've got control of our spread; I haven't any rights till I'm pardoned. That's what King wants to get for me. Yes, you'd see through it if you were here. You're too blind in love he's got yuh buffalooed."

"That's enough, Hamilton!"

Shamed that her countenance fairly glowed with blushes, Helen looked away, uncertain how to deal with her drink-roused brother, parting sentiments obviously not original with him. "Please, let's not quarrel the first hour we're together again! After I've—I've prayed for you, and hoped—and—"

"That's all right," he growled. "But I can't see how yuh ever fell for Fleming's lingo about that dam. There isn't a rancher in the county has faith in it. Soak Torney said it wasn't any good, didn't he? You're shore to break our spread—trying to irrigate a heap o' sand!"

He pointed ahead, toward the foothills of the Captain Range. Six miles away, topped by rugged peaks rising into serene blue sky. "That washin' up water be anything, no matter how much money yuh pour into it," Buzz declared emphatically. "Wat'erin' twenty cent ground!"

Loudly, where he indicated, he barked scarily saw the yellowish expanse beyond low-lying buildings of the Triple H Ranch, on whose property they now rode.

He was pondering how to win Hamilton's confidence, and bitterly reproached himself for having knocked the bottle away. Yet he knew sight of Buzz drinking was like a knife turned in Helen's flesh; he had been forced to the move by the utter misery in her soft eyes.

"Hold on, oldtimer," he said in a controlled tone. "I don't think it'll be so bad after all. Silver Creek's only thirty-two feet across where we're damming it. There are rock sides for a mile back that'll hold an awful lot of water. Of course, we'd dug a cut-off while the dam's being laid, and we're digging irrigation ditched through that wasteland."

"We've got a good engineer in charge," he went on, watching them with a smile of interest. "His name's McLendon, and he's built a lot of dams. It's like

this," he continued. "I'm standing seventeen-twenty-sixths of the cost, on account of having seventeen hundred acres to Helen's—yore—nine hundred."

"I'll admit, we're hard pressed for money, Buzz. Had to raise first mortgages on our spreads, and we gave a note for that eight hundred that was just stolen. But what if folks do call it Fleming's Folly? Inside of a couple of days they'll change their tune. Because the Silver Creek Dam will be workin' mighty quick now. Nothing can stop us—we're going to increase the value of the Triple H and Star Loop at least three hundred per cent. If you ask me, a thousand per cent!"

Ending, he was conscious of Helen's eyes upon him, wide and shining with enthusiasm. Link smiled at her when glanced at Buzz. His upper lip was curling.

"Yeah?"

It carried plainer than words the deep-set intractability of the man. It was as if he had called Link a liar, as if he had sneered: "I'll never work, and even if it does, I won't believe it!"

The partners exchanged discouraging looks. Buzz Hamilton's homecoming was not a success. If anything, he was an added obstacle, a thorn in their path, where already there were so many . . .

CHAPTER XI.

Drawing rein in the Triple H yard, the riders saw two men in nondescript gear sashayed on the edge of the ranch house stoop, looking as if they had waited there some time. The pair arose with deliberation and ambled forward while Link and Helen exchanged questioning glances.

"Brody, boys," Fleming greeted, half-shyly aware of a truculent note in their bearing. "Anything wrong at the dam?"

One of the men, his leathery face thickly blotted with beard, spoke up. "There's plenty wrong at the dam. We want our wages and we ain't doing another tap o' work till you get 'em!"

"Said yuh'd pay us twice a month, didn't yuh?" growled the other. "We're weeks behind now. How about it?"

Link felt Helen and Buzz watching him and knew the girl was troubled, while young Hamilton's countenance wore renewed derision. He forced a grin and gestured placatingly. "Boys, you don't need to worry about that money."

Tug Orliss turned to the girl. "You're pardners with Fleming, Miss. How about it?"

"I'm sure you will be paid," she answered promptly. "But Mr. Fleming and I are rather hard pressed right now, and—er—it may be necessary for you to give us a little more time."

They exchanged knowing glances. "We know why you went to town," Fleming said. "Somebody gonna throw yuh in bankruptcy, the cement guys or somebody. Your creditors are hollering for cash same as us guys workin' on yore fool dam. But we found out wages get paid first, so there ain't gonna be any way for yuh to wiggle outta that!"

Surprise flooded his lean countenance. "Somebody's fooling you, boys. I don't know anything about creditors throwing us into bankruptcy." He turned to Helen. "Do you?"

She shook her head. "Of course not. The dam will be finished."

"Mean to say yuh didn't go to Rawhide with suspicion. Orliss with suspicion."

"Tug, Miss Hamilton and I went to Rawhide to—meet Buzz. He was just paroled to me, and that little affair last Fall is all forgotten. I wish," he added as an afterthought, "that you'd spread the word."

"Buzz has had a hard time, and he's making a clean start. Jack, I reckon if your brother's come home after being away—you'd go meet him, wouldn't you? That's what Miss Hamilton did, and I went along."

Helen flushed him a grateful look. Even the ex-convict seemed impressed with Lillian's words, and it seemed that Buzz straightened and threw his shoulders back.

"But how about wages?" insisted Kevin. "When do we get paid? We ain't workin' for our health!"

"Of course not. I'll tell you right out, we're pressed for cash, just like Miss Hamilton said. We make no secret of it. But there are arrangements under way to pay you, and if they shouldn't go through I'll figure out something else. If you go back on us now, we might go broke. Then I reckon you'd be out o' luck."

"But if you stick," he proceeded, watching their reactions, "I'll give you my word you'll get cash as soon as possible. And backin' me up, Miss Hamilton'll tell you the same thing."

even get a good look at the home?"

"No. The bandana covered his whole face. All I have for a clue is that leather cuff I turned over to the sheriff.

(To Be Continued)

King Of Longevity

Mohammedan Indian Emigrated To West Indies In 1811

After seeing 133 years fleet by in his lifetime, Charles Champion, a Mohammedan Indian who emigrated to the West Indies in 1811 at the age of eight, does not want to live more than five months longer.

Since the death in June, 1934, of the aged Turk, Zaragoza who said he was 160, Champion, true to his name, claims to be the King of Longevity, the oldest man in the world.

One of the first settlers on the island of Trinidad, the patriarch attributes his longevity to moderation in eating, sufficient sleep, and abstinence from alcohol. But now he feels his long life is nearly at an end, and is eager to visit Europe. He says he has eaten the last long meal.

A living history of the growth of the colony of Trinidad, Champion has a couple of crumbling and faded immigration certificates that he produces as proof of his great age. They state he migrated from Calcutta to Grenada on the sailing ship Fulwood in 1811 when he was eight years of age.

He worked 30 years on plantations in Grenada with his parents before going to Trinidad in a battered old inter-island trading ship which landed him on the island near what is now Port of Spain.

He believes in the old maxim of "early to bed and early to rise," which to him means sleeping from six o'clock in the evening until four in the morning. To this day, he takes a four o'clock bath in a cool spring near his home every morning!

Atul recently he never partook of alcohol. Now he has the occasional drink of wine or light spirits as a stimulant. He has been bothered for the last 30 or so years—since he turned the century mark—by not having any teeth.

His regular habits have kept him in remarkable condition and he still does not know the meaning of fatigue.

The Royal Signature

King Edward Still Writes Name With Familiar Flourish

King Edward, who has a new signature now that he's the monarch, has swung into writing his new name without any difficulty.

It's really just an improvisation on the old one.

When he was the Prince of Wales he signed documents "Edward P." Now it's "Edward R. I." Before becoming sovereign he always wrote the "P" after his name with a full loop. Now he adds a straight downward stroke to form an "R" and affixes a perpendicular line for the "I."

He still adheres to his familiar final flourish from the ending of the "d" of his name, the flourish running the length of the name.

An Interesting Antique

Old Veterinary Book Was Printed In London In 1755

Lovers of antiques and old editions would be delighted to examine an ancient veterinary book, owned by the Talbot family, living north of Orkney, Ska. It is a pocket edition five inches by eight inches, with leather binding. The paper is parchment and is printed by hand.

The peculiar type and queer spelling proves its extreme age.

This book was given to the great grandfather of this family by George Pratt while he resided in northern Ireland. It was brought to Canada 55 years ago.

On the first page is "Printed in London for A. Millar in the Strand MDCCCLV, (1755).

A little Scotch boy, having become an uncle at the age of four, was taken to see the new baby.

"What's she saying, Sandy?" asked his sister, as the infant made the usual gurgling noises.

Sandy cast a wary and inquiring eye round the room and then replied: "It sounds like, 'Gle Sandy an' apple'."

Neighbor: "Where is your brother, Freddie?"

Freddie: "He's in the house playing a dust. I finished first."

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Little Helps For This Week

Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God. Matthew 5:9.

Grant us Thy peace, down from Thy presence, earth cool night-days sweet; Grant us Thy peace, to Thy pure paths recalling. From devious ways, our worn and wandering feet.

Have you ever thought seriously of that blessing given to the peacemaker? People are always expecting to get peace in heaven, but whatever peace they get there will be ready-made. Whatever making of peace they can be blessed for must be on the earth here; not the taking of arms against, but the building of nests amongst its seas of trouble. Difficult enough we think, but very few of us really try. We complain of the want of many things, we want liberty, amusement, money, and which of us knows that he wants peace? We should ask God, whose chosen reward is the gift of peace, to pour it into our souls so that everything discordant may utterly vanish, and all that makes for peace would be sweet to us forever.

A Novel Burglar Trap

Not Only Protects Property But Also Catches Thief

A novel "burglar trap" which only makes it impossible to rob any safe to which it is fitted but also catches the thief has been invented by a Budapest policeman. The device, which has been patented, is extremely simple. A special cylinder which is a quantity of a secret gas is fitted inside the safe, in such a manner that when the burglar's tool pierces the safe it also pierces the gas container. The gas, which is in a compressed form, bites out and overcomes the thief. A few sniffs of the gas is enough to make any burglar fall asleep for several hours. The attempted theft is certain to have been discovered before he awakes and he can thus be easily arrested. The policeman-inventor, Joseph Woldram, has already received many enquiries from safe manufacturers in Hungary and abroad.

The Contributing Cause

Automobile Blamed For Falling Off In Hotel Patrone

The extent to which hotels everywhere are failing to receive old-time patronage is generally recognized. In fact in most centres across the line the majority of them are now in receivership hands. The auto is generally regarded as the contributing cause, roadside camps and private homes receiving the bulk of the traveling patronage, thus creating the habit of staying for less expensive accommodation. In Ottawa, also, it is recorded that only about fifty members are making the leading hotel their headquarters for the present season, the other M.P.'s taking apartments, or in some instances, lodging at the Y.M.C.A. Brantford Expositor.

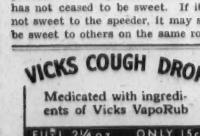
Badminton In South Africa

Badminton is developing into a craze in South Africa. Not long ago the game was unknown. Then some church organization took it up. Now clubs are springing up in East London, Port Elizabeth, Grahamstown and many other places, and matches attract large crowds of spectators.

Lake Balkal, in central Asia, is believed to be the only land-locked water in the world containing seals.

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The point of the matter is that time has not grown 10 times more precious in 30 years; whereas life has not ceased to be sweet. If it is not sweet to the speeder, it may still be sweet to others on the same road.

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By Order of the Village Council,
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Church Notices

Church of the Ascension
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GOOD FRIDAY April 10.
Oils 11:00 a.m.
Didsbury 2:00 p.m.
Crossfield 8:00 p.m.
EASTER SUNDAY April 12
Oils 8:00 a.m.
Didsbury 9:30 a.m.
Crossfield 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Oils 7:30 p.m.
Make a point of attending church on Easter Sunday.
A. D. CURRIE, Rector.

United Church Services

GOOD FRIDAY, April 10th.
Crossfield, Special Service 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 12th
Crossfield, Sunday School 11:15 a.m.
Crossfield, Public Worship 7:30 p.m.
Special Easter Music by the Choir
Rodney, Public Worship 11:00 a.m.
A hearty welcome to all
Rev. E. Longmire, Minister.

Crossfield Baptist Church

11:00 a.m. Easter Message
12:00 Sunday School
8:00 p.m. Missionary address with colored lantern slides by Rev. C. L. Whitteman, B.A.
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Rev. J. H. PICKFORD, B.Th., Minister.

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Local and General.

Miss Kathleen Mair of Calgary visited her parents last weekend.

Mrs Jean Arnott was a Calgary visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Walter Hurt expects this week a 46 to ton car of Elephant Brand Fertilizer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown of Clarendon were visitors at the Edlund home last week.

T. Mair has purchased an I.H.C. Tiller Combine from W. Laut local I.H.C. Dealer.

Real Estate and Gordon

Howard P. Wright of Airdrie was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Percy Willis, and Miss MacLeod of Turner were visitors at the Willis home last Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Baird and infant son Arthur of Edmonton Alberta are visiting their Grandmother Mrs. Martha McRory.

Mr. Wilson of Innisfail was a business visitor in town Tuesday visiting with Messrs. Tredaway and F. Collicutt.

Wilda Laut entertained at her home on Friday last April 3rd at a birthday party. Several of her Calgary School friends were up for the occasion.

Mrs. R. M. McCool is at present confined to her home through sickness. It is the wish of her many friends that she soon be restored to health and strength again.

Insurance and Gordon

Walter Hurt local John Deere Dealer has sold three John Deere Tractors. C. E. Deeks, Green and Sons, and Fenwick Brothers were the purchasers.

Friday April 10th is Good Friday and will be observed as a general holiday in town. Monday April 13th is Easter Monday and will be a Bank Holiday only.

Miss Wilfreda Courtney, Miss Graham, and Miss M. Davidson Students at Mount Royal College were visitors at the Wm. Laut home over the weekend.

Case, De Laval and Gordon

J. O'Donahue who is employed by J. P. Metheral was the victim of an unfortunate accident last Wednesday, when he sustained a fractured leg, though being kicked by a cow.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael and family have been under the weather this week from effects of inoculation, but all are up again with the exception of Mrs. Carmichael, who is slowly coming back to normal.

Howard P. Wright of Airdrie has shipped to date over 6500 sacks of registered seed, to approximately 300 points in the three Western Provinces. Certified Red Bobs 222 and Gartons Abundance Oats are何wards products.

The marthon 66 tournament is fast drawing to a close, and it would appear that Mayor Wood will cop the first place. Mine host of the Torsorial Emporium expects to finish in last place. Tough going Bill.

Case machinery and Gordon Agencies

Many of the local hockey fans are planning to take in some of the big hockey games at Calgary, between Toronto Maple Leafs and Chicago Black Hawks. Reservations should be made by letter accompanied by remittance. Seats will only be allocated this way.

Of interest to the ladies Expert Permanent waving, by Mr. Rea of the Marlborough Beauty Shoppe Calgary can now be obtained in Crossfield. Mr. Rea himself will be here at the home of Miss M. Anderson April 21st write or phone 60 for appointments.

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A Tea and sale of Homecooking and Aprons will be held in the Armouries on Saturday, April 18th, from 3 p.m. till ???. YOUR support is solicited.

Board of Trade

Members, we want to make a date with you for Monday, April 13th, at the Oliver Cafe, 6:30 p.m. This will be our first meeting under the new officers. Come out and give them your encouragement. It will assist greatly in the catering arrangements if an approximate number can be guaranteed, and to this end will those who intend coming out please notify the Secretary immediately.

Mr. O. E. Jones will be the speaker of the evening. He will speak on his trip through the U.S.A.

Besom and Stane

Tonight is that important meeting. The meeting that may be the changing point for the Curling Fraternity of this district. Please accept this invitation to be with us tonight, and share in the discussion regarding the NEW RINK possibilities.

LADIES AID

The public are especially reminded that the Ladies Aid of the United Church will hold a Tea and Sale of Homecooking and Needlework in the Armouries on Saturday, April 25th, from 3 till ???. REMEMBER THIS DATE

Native Sons and Daughters

The high light of entertainment to the younger set of our community is that of the annual entertainment and dances of the Native Sons and Daughters. This year owing to one reason and another, the event had to be postponed, but the Chronicle is now advised on good authority that Friday, April 17th, has been chosen for this annual affair.

Full details are not in our hands as we go to press, but members can get all information by getting in touch with any member of the Executive or Secretary Evan Gordon.

Members, this is your night, make it a bigger and better success than heretofore by attending and aiding your Society in its projects, and keeping alive the interest.

Births

On April 1st to Mr. and Mrs. J. Baxter, of Freeman River, Alta., a son.

On April 4th to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aldred, at home, a daughter.

On April 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landymore, at home, a daughter.

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